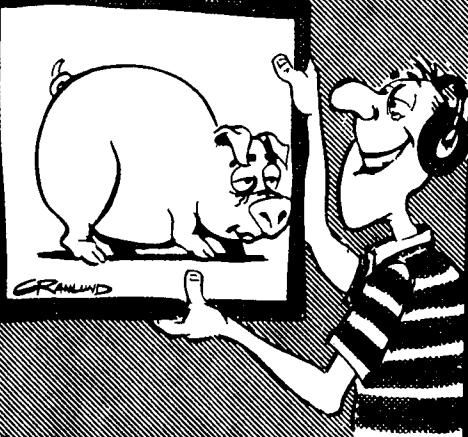


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The FRAMINGHAM

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RADIO ASSOCIATION
NEWSLETTER



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THE FRAMINGHAM AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY MEETS THE
FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE
DANFORTH MUSEUM. ALL AMATEURS AND PERSONS
INTERESTED IN AMATEUR RADIO ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.
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THE FIRST MEETING OF THE NEW SEASON FOR THE FRAMINGHAM AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION WILL BE HELD AT THE DANFORTH MUSEUM ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH. OUR NEW MEETING ROOMS ARE MORE CONVENIENT FOR MOST MEMBERS, WITH THE ADDED CONVENIENCE OF PLENTY OF FREE PARKING IN THE NEW LIBRARY PARKING GARAGE. A MAP IS INCLUDED WITH THIS MONTHS FAMINGham TO HELP GUIDE YOU TO OUR NEW HEADQUARTERS. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN MICROCOMPUTERS, AND WHO ISN'T THESE DAYS, DON'T MISS THIS MEETING. MARTY GREEN WA1WHU, OUR ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR WILL BEGIN HIS PRESENTATION OF " AN INTRODUCTION TO THE FUNDAMENTALS OF MICROCOMPUTERS". MARTY HAS PROMISED TO MAKE THIS SO SIMPLE THAT EVEN YOUR EDITOR WILL UNDERSTAND IT. SO COME ON DOWN AND BRING A FRIEND. LETS MAKE THIS YEAR BIGGER, MORE INTERESTING AND BETTER THAN LAST.....

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IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN, WHEN DUES ARE DUE. PLEASE, LETS MAKE IT EASY FOR OUR NEW TREASURER, RON EGALKA K1YHM TO KEEP HIS BOOKS UP TO DATE BY PAYING OUR DUES PROMPTLY. YOUR DUES SUPPORT, 1. OUR CLUB RADIO STATION, AVAILABLE FOR USE BY ANY PAID UP MEMBER. 2. FIELD DAY ACTIVITIES, 3. THE NEWSLETTER AND POSTAGE. 4. THE CARLTON CROSBY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND. 5. THE ANNUAL ASSOCIATION DINNER PARTY. 6. SEVERAL BEER, SODA AND PIZZA BASHES. 7. COFFEE AND DONUTS SERVED AT SEVERAL ASSOCIATION MEETINGS. 8. THE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL PICNIC AND BARBECUE. 9. THE NOVICE AND GENERAL CODE AND THEORY CLASSES. 10. OUR TWICE YEARLY FLEA MARKET, AND MANY MORE ACTIVITIES TO NUMEROUS TO MENTION. WE ARE AN ACTIVE AND GROWING ASSOCIATION AND YOUR DUES HELP KEEP IT THAT WAY. IN CASE YOU HAVE FORGOTTEN, THE DUES FOR ADULT OR FAMILY MEMBERSHIP IS \$10.00 AND \$5.00 FOR BONA FIDE STUDENTS AND PERSONS WHO ARE RETIRED.....

***** TEE SHIRTS *****

THE ASSOCIATION HAS TEE SHIRTS AVAILABLE. THEY ARE FIRST QUALITY "HANES" ALL COTTON SHIRTS WITH SILK-SCREENED "FRAMINGHAM AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION" PRINTED ON THE FRONT. THEY HAVE BLUE PIPING AROUND THE NECK AND SLEEVES, AND WITH THE LETTERING IN RED MAKE A VERY ATTRACTIVE IDENTIFIER. ALL SIZES ARE STILL IN STOCK FROM XXL TO CHILDRENS SIZES. THEY ARE VERY REASONABLY PRICED AT \$4.00 EACH OR TWO FOR \$7.50. TO GET YOUR TEE SHIRT PLEASE CALL RON EGALKA K1YHM AT 877-4520 OR JIM BOATES WA1UEH AT 653-6398 ANY EVENING BEFORE THE SEPTEMBER MEETING AND TELL US WHAT SIZE AND HOW MANY AND RON WILL HAVE THEM FOR YOU ON THE MEETING NIGHT.....

***** PICNIC *****

THE ANNUAL ASSOCIATION BARBECUE AND PICNIC AT JOHN MACLEODS QTH WAS VERY WELL ATTENDED BY MEMBERS AND GUESTS, THE WEATHER WAS PERFECT AND A GREAT TIME WAS HAD BY ALL. THERE WAS PLENTY OF BEER BECAUSE BOB DAY WB1FXR HAD TO GO TO A WEDDING IN MAINE, I TRIED TO DRINK YOUR SHARE BOB, BUT I'M ONLY A BEGINNER. AUGUST 10TH WAS ALSO THE BIRTHDAY OF OUR OLDEST MEMBER, CLIFF WALTON WHOSE 89TH BIRTHDAY WAS CELEBRATED WITH TWO CAKES, ONE HOME-MADE BY NANCY XYL OF FORMER ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT ENZO ROTATORI WA1PYF AND ONE FROM THE ASSOCIATION. CLIFF WAS ALSO PRESENTED A TEE SHIRT TO COMMEMORATE THE EVENT. THE CREW SANG, HAPPY BIRTHDAY CLIFF, KIND OF OFF KEY, WHILE CLIFF CUT THE CAKE TO THE APPLAUSE AND BEST WISHES OF THE ASSEMBLED CROWD. MANY, MANY MORE CLIFF. IF YOU MISSED THIS GET-TOGETHER YOU MISSED ONE H--- OF A TIME.....

***** EDITORIAL *****

IF YOU HAVE TUNED TO 3.913 MHZ LATELY YOU HAVE HEARD SOMETHING I NEVER THOUGHT COULD HAPPEN IN THIS AREA. A GROUP OF LOCAL HAMS ARE BREAKING EVERY RULE OF GOOD OPERATING PRACTISE, AND SOME F.C.C. RULES. I FEEL SORRY FOR THEM. AMONG THOSE BREAKING THE RULES ARE GOOD OPERATORS, I CAN'T IMAGINE WHAT COULD HAVE HAPPENED TO MAKE THEM SO SOUR ON AMATEUR RADIO. IF THEY WOULD LET US KNOW WHAT IT IS, MAYBE, WE COULD CORRECT IT. THEY HAVE A PERFECT RIGHT TO ESTABLISH A NET THEY CALL THE "COCKROACHES" ON 3.913 MHZ, BUT USING A LINEAR AMPLIFIER TO COMMUNICATE WITH FELLOW AMATEURS IN THE NEXT TOWN, FOUL LANGUAGE, OBSCENE NOISES, STUPID DRUG CONVERSATIONS ARE NOT IN MY OPINION GOOD AMATEUR PRACTISES. SO, "COCKROACHES" LETS TALK IT OVER, MAYBE, WE CAN SETTLE YOU DISAGREEMENT WITH THE REST OF THE AMATEUR FRATERNITY AND GET BACK TO BEING THE GOOD OPERATORS I KNOW YOU ARE.....

**** SCHOLARSHIP ****

THE DR. CARLTON CROSBY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR 1980 WAS AWARDED TO EDWARD SAWYER, KA1CFC. ED WHO IS EIGHTEEN YEARS OLD HAS BEEN AN AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR FOR TWO YEARS AND HOLDS AN ADVANCED CLASS LICENSE. WHEN NOT PURSUING C.W D.X. ED ENJOYS A GOOD OLD FASHIONED RAGCHEW. ED GRADUATED IN THE TOP TWENTY OF HIS CLASS AT THE FRAMINGHAM SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL, WHERE HE PLAYED TRUMPET IN THE "BLAZERS", A JAZZ ORIENTED GROUP SPECIALIZING IN THE MUSIC OF THE 50'S AND 60'S. ED WILL BE ATTENDING TUFTS UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING, FOR HIS ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING DEGREE THIS FALL. I KNOW, I SPEAK FOR THE ENTIRE FRAMINGHAM AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION IN WISHING ED GOOD LUCK IN HIS CHOSEN FIELD.....

THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE HAVE DONATED TO THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND IN MEMORY OF AL SCHALTENBRAND, WHO, BECAME A SILENT KEY RECENTLY. MR. AND MRS. MAXWELL AND CELIA J. GORDON, MR. AND MRS. JOHN AND FRANCES ROBERTSON, MR. AND MRS. ERNEST AND MAJORIE FORGIONE AND MR. ROBERT E. LEE. THE ASSOCIATION IS GRATEFUL FOR THESE DONATIONS IN ALS' NAME. AL, WAS AN OLD FRIEND OF DR. CROSBY AND WAS VERY INTERESTED IN ESTABLISHING THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND.....

**** SOCIAL EVENTS ****

SEPT 6TH SATURDAY	WELLESLEY - A HAM RADIO FLEA MARKET SPONSORED BY THE WELLESLEY AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION WILL BE HELD AT THE WELLESLEY HIGH SCHOOL, 50 RICE ST. WELLESLEY, MA. JUST OFF ROUTE 16. ADMISSION \$1.00. TABLES, BRING YOUR OWN, ARE \$5.00.....
SEPT 7TH SUNDAY	SOUTH DARTMOUTH - THE SOUTH EASTERN MASS. AMATEUR RADIO ASSOC. WILL HOLD ITS ANNUAL PICNIC AND FLEA MARKET ON SUNDAY, SEPT. 7TH FROM 9.00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M. AT THE STACKHOUSE FAIRGROUNDS, FAITH ST., SOUTH DARTMOUTH MA. THE RAIN DATE IS SEPT. 14TH. SALES SPACE IS \$6.00 AND TABLES FOR RENT ARE \$4.00. THERE WILL BE FREE PARKING, ENTERTAINMENT, AND FOOD AND BEVERAGES FOR SALE. TALK-IN 147.60/147.00. FOR MORE INFO CONTACT; SEMARA, P.O. BOX P-105, SOUTH DARTMOUTH MA. 02748 OR PHONE [617] 997-3674.....
SEPT 28TH	SUTTON N.H. - THE CONNECTICUT VALLEY FM ASSOCIATION WILL HOLD ITS HAMFEST FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M. AT THE KING RIDGE SKI AREA, EXIT 11 OFF I-89, SUTTON N.H. ADMISSION IS \$3.00 PER PERSON OVER 16, FESTIVITIES INCLUDE AN INDOOR/OUTDOOR FLEA MARKET, A FLORAL EXHIBIT, A FRISBEE TOSS, A HORSESHOE COMPETITION, DEALERS EXHIBITS, FOOD, OVERNIGHT CAMPING FOR SELF CONTAINED UNITS ONLY,

AND A CONSIGNMENT ROOM. DOOR PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED, INCLUDING A GRAND PRIZE; TALK-IN ON 52 DIRECT, FOR MORE INFO CONTACT C.A. BREUNING, 54 MYRTLE ST. NEWPORT N.H. 03773.....

OCT 4TH & 5TH BOXBOROUGH - NEW ENGLAND ARRL CONVENTION AND FLEA MARKET.
SAT & SUN [MORE INFO LATER].....

OCT 18TH REVERE - THE 19/79 REPEATER ASSOC. WILL HOLD AN INDOOR FLEA MARKET AT THE V.F.W. HALL ON BENNINGTON ST. REVERE MA. DOORS OPEN AT 11:00 A.M. - 10:00 FOR SELLERS. \$5.00 PER SIX FOOT TABLE IN ADVANCE, \$7.50 AT THE DOOR, IF AVAILABLE, ADMISSION \$1.00. SELLERS ADMITTED FREE. FOR ADVANCE TABLE RESERVATION SEND CHECK PAYABLE TO 19/79 REPEATER ASSOC. P.O. BOX 221, MELDEN MA. 02148.....

***** SWAP AND SHOP *****

FOR SALE: A "JOHNSON" 1KW MATCHBOX, WITH BUILT IN SWR BRIDGE. ONE OF THE TRULY HEAVY DUTY ANTENNA MATCHING NETWORKS. FOR MORE INFO CONTACT JULIE W1DL AT 872-5084.....

FOR SALE: "G.E." OR "GATES" 12 VOLT 5 AMP HOUR GEL CELLS. CAN BE RECHARGED FROM 200 TO 500 TIMES. THESE REALLY SMALL 3"X4"X5" CELLS ARE GREAT STANDBY POWER FOR YOUR 2 METER RIG DURING POWER FAILURES. FOR MORE INFO CONTACT JULIE W1DL AT 872-5084.....

FOR SALE: A 2 METER ANTENNA MATCHER - USE YOUR CARS' AM/FM ANTENNA FOR YOUR 2 METER MOBILE RIG - MODEL: B & W AT-200 - \$20.00. FOR MORE INFO CONTACT KEN GORDON WA1KUL AT 879-0591.....

FOR SALE: A SUPER LOGARITHMIC SPEECH PROCESSOR - 400% MORE RF POWER - MODEL MFJ 520 BX - \$50.00. FOR MORE INFO CONTACT KEN WA1KUL AT 879-0591.

FOR SALE: AN ASTATIC 10-DA DESK MICROPHONE - \$50.00 FOR MORE INFO CONTACT KEN WA1KUL AT 879-0591.....

FOR SALE: A "TURNER" 251 DYNAMIC DESK MICROPHONE - \$20.00 FOR MORE INFO CONTACT KEN AT 879-0591.....

FOR SALE: "ELECTROVOICE" HAND HELD MICROPHONE - MODEL 602-E \$10.00 FOR MORE INFO CONTACT KEN WA1KUL AT 879-0591.....

FOR SALE: A 2 METER COLINEAR MOBILE ANTENNA - PHASED 1/4 & 5/8 WAVELENGTH RADIATORS - HEIGHT 85" - RG 58/U COAX AND QUICK RELEASE CONNECTOR \$25.00. FOR MORE INFO CONTACT KEN WA1KUL AT 879-0591.....

FOR SALE: A "DENTRON" MODEL MT-3000A ANTENNA TUNER - \$210.00 FOR MORE INFO CONTACT RUNE WANDE SM0COP AT 435-4763.....

FOR SALE: TUBES! TUBES! TUBES! EDDIE WB1GBU HAS OVER 2000 OF ALL TYPES IN STOCK. FOR MORE INFO CONTACT EDDIE AT 875-3937.....

FOR SALE: SQUIRREL CAGE BLOWERS IN SEVERAL SIZES. 100-160-300 CFM CAPABILITY. FOR MORE INFO CONTACT JULIE W1DL AT 872-5084.....

FOR SALE: REALLY STURDY ALUMINUM AND STEEL CHASSIS 13"X17"X3" IDEAL FOR HOMEBREW XMITTERS OR LINEAR AMPLIFIERS. FOR MORE INFO CONTACT JULIE W1DL AT 872-5084.....

FOR SALE: BRAND NEW "MILLEN" POWER SUPPLY, 500-725 DC VOLTS, 250 MA. CONTINUOUS, HAS A 6.3 V. 5A. FILAMENT XFORMER, THEY HAVE A 2 SECTION CHOKE FILTER, RACK MOUNT, IN ORIGINAL WOODEN CRATES. A GREAT POWER SUPPLY FOR YOUR "HEATH" 101 OR 102 FOR ONLY \$15.00. THEY MUST BE SEEN TO BE APPRECIATED. FOR INFO CONTACT JULIE AT 872-5084.

CONFUSION SAY: HE WHO CAN SMILE WHEN THINGS GO WRONG HAS THOUGHT OF SOMEONE TO BLAME IT ON - - - - -

NEW LOCATION FOR F.A.R.A. USE SIDE DOOR OF LEXINGTON ST.
UNION AVE. ← DOWNTOWN FRAMINGHAM

ROUTE 9 →

TRAFFIC SIGNAL

